



# Code Committee Update

Sept 2025

**New Topic(s):** None for September

**On Going Topics – updates in Bold:**

- **DSPS / Wisconsin Commercial Building Code ICC Updates:**

It's official, Wisconsin has adopted the 2021 ICC codes, and they went into effect on September 1, 2025. Please see the link below for more information

- [https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/register/2025/835b/register/cr/cr\\_23\\_007\\_rule\\_text](https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/register/2025/835b/register/cr/cr_23_007_rule_text)

Project plans submitted prior to the adoption date – 9/1/25 may be designed to the 2015 I Codes. Projects submitted after the adoption date but prior to 10/1/25 may comply with the 2015 I Code editions as well. Projects submitted after 10/1/25 must comply with the 2021 I Code editions.

- More information will follow as it becomes available.
- The Code Committee is working on a healthcare oriented education program to describe these changes. Look for that to be shared with WHEA membership soon.

- DHS Update – No updates

- FGI

- FGI is no longer adopted in Wisconsin SPS 364 (WI HVAC Code) effective 9/1/25. This is due to WI adopting the 2021 ICC which directly adopts ASHRAE 170 2017ed - Ventilation of Health Care Facilities standard
- 2022 editions: No adoption updates yet
- 2026 editions: In progress

- CMS Update: No updates

- NFPA

- NFPA 101 and 99 – 2024 Editions: No updates on AHJ (CMS, DHS or AO) adoption. **From the ASHE Innovation Conference, AHJs may be looking at the 2027 edition for adoption.**

- AO Survey Information: We have collected info on recent surveys from CMS, DNV, TJC, etc. Look for that info at:

<https://www.whea.com/wp-content/uploads/documents/CodeCommitteeDocs/Copy-of-WHEA-Survey-Repository-Deficiency-Spreadsheet-v2.pdf>

How can you help make this even better? Let us know:

Who's your AO? What's your survey cycle? And then share your survey results. It's all confidential. Send info to Stephanie Angst at [sangst@EdgertonHospital.com](mailto:sangst@EdgertonHospital.com)

- Code to Care in 2025. Guiding Principle: Using building code and standards to optimize the healing environment and managing safety while managing both initial construction cost and long term operational testing and maintenance cost